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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN NEWTON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-29)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Newton County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Warren Campbell.

The purpose of the project is to add a layer of gravel on 1.4 miles of County Roads 9 and 10 in Newton County.

The work on County Road 9 (located just east of Azalea Falls Lodge) will extend from Highway 21 to County Road 10 (Fire Tower Road). The work will then extend to a small portion of County Road 10 (Fire Tower Road). These locations are southwest of Ponca.

Heavy Constructors of Arkansas, LLC of Berryville, AR was awarded the contract at \$111,262.44.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This Program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project will be complete this fall.

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